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SUBJECT: W/W MICHAEL J. CYPHER, AKA PADRE CASIMIRO

REF: STATE 162389

TODAY, JULY 11, I SPOKE WITH AMBASSADOR POLICARPO CAILLEJAS, ADVISOR TO THE HONDURAN FOREIGN MINISTRY AND REITERATED THE CONCERN OF THE USG OVER THE FATE OF THE AMERICAN CITIZEN PRIEST, JEROME CYPHER, AKA PADRE CASIMIRO. AMBASSADOR CAILLEJAS EXPRESSED HIS OWN DISMAY OVER CURRENT EVENTS AND SAID THAT HE APPRECIATED THE BASIS OF OUR CONCERN. HE SAID THAT HE SINCERELY WISHED THAT HE HAD MORE NEWS TO OFFER OTHER THAN THE FACT THAT A HIGH-LEVEL MILITARY COMMISSION HAD BEEN SELECTED AND WAS NOW IN THE PROCESS OF DETERMINING THE FACTS OF THE CASE. HE SAID THAT IN THE MEAN TIME AT LEAST SIX PERSONS, INCLUDING FOUR MILITARY PERSONNEL BELIEVED IMPLICATED IN THE AFFAIR, HAD BEEN ARRESTED BOTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF INVESTIGATION AND PROTECTIVE CUSTODY. I ASKED COUNSELOR CAILLEJAS TO CONVEY TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER OUR CONTINUED CONCERN AND REQUESTED THAT I BE PERSONALLY INFORMED AS SOON AS THE COMMISSION WAS READY TO FILE A REPORT.

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